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Applicant	Storz Endoskop GmbH
Serial No. 08/946,799	Filing Date: October 8, 1997
Title of Application:	Instrument That Can Be Inserted Into The Human Body

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, Storz Endoskop GmbH, a Corporation of Switzerland, having its principal place of business at Schneckackerstrasse 1; CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following attorney to prosecute this patent and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, receive all communications from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to receive the Letters Patent, and be its agent for service of process in connection herewith:

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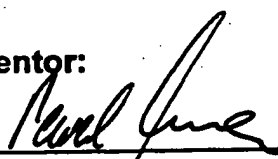
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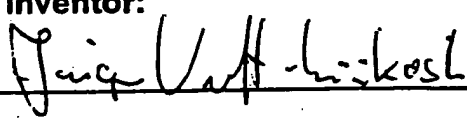
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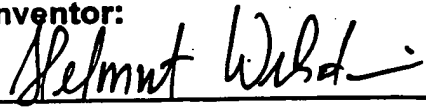
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AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE INSERTED INTO THE HUMAN BODY

the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/DE 94/00663

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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